

ZONING DIVISION

200 S. Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614-342-4025

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DESIGN REVIEW/CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS APPLICATION

		PROPERTY I	NFORMATION				
Project/Property Add	ress:		Project Name/Business Name:				
1379-1391 Johnstov	wn Rd.		Roger's Market Limited				
Parcel #: Zoning: (see <u>Map</u>) NC			Acreage: 2.967				
		PLAN SPE	CIFICATIONS				
Application Type: (check all that apply)	■ Site Plan	Landscaping	☐ Building Design ☐ Demolition ☐ Other				
Project Description:							
Redevelop and expa	and the parking i			ease capacity per the related plans.			
A I' I NI		APPLICANT	INFORMATION				
Applicant Name (Primary Contact): Re	oger's Market Lt	d c/o Eric Leibowitz	Applicant Address: 250 S Civic Center Dr. Columbus, OH 43215				
Applicant E-mail:			Applicant Phone:				
Eleibowitz@castoint	fo.com		(614)744-2027				
Business Name (if applicable): CAS	то						
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	Name(s)	ease hat an apphoaste o		stact Information (phone/email)			
Matt Whitney			(614)744-2054	mwhitney@castoinfo.com			
Property Owner Name	e: (if different fron	n Applicant)	Property Owner Contact Information (phone no./email): (same as applicant)				
APPLICANT SIGNATU	RE BELOW CON	FIRMS THE SUBMISSION	N REQUIREMENTS H	AVE BEEN COMPLETED			
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Zoning File No. DR-0043-2023

RECEIVED: KAW

DATE: <u>4-4-23</u>

PAID:

2-13-23 DATE:

Updated Apr 2022



DESIGN REVIEW/CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE COMPLETED/SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT:

- 1. Review Gahanna Code Section 1197 (visit www.municode.com)
- 2. Materials List (see page 3) does not apply to demolition applicants
- 3. Authorization Consent Form Complete & Notarized (see page 4)
- 4. Application & all supporting documents submitted in digital format
- 5. Application & all supporting documents submitted in hardcopy format
- 6. Application fee paid (in accordance with the Building & Zoning Fee Schedule)
- 7. Color rendering(s) of the project in plan/perspective/or elevation
- 8. One (1) copy 24"x36" or 11"x17" prints of the plans

Building Construction, Exterior Remodeling, and Additions (Including Parking Lots and Landscaping)

- 1. SITE PLAN that includes the following: (include: scale, north arrow, & address) if applicable
- All property & street pavement lines
- Property size
- Proposed ingress/egress to the site, including onsite parking area(s), parking stalls, adjacent streets
- Location of all existing and proposed buildings on the site
- Location of all existing & proposed exterior lighting standards
- Breakdown of parking spaces required & spaces provided (see Gahanna Code Section 1163)
- Provide lot coverage breakdown of building & paved surface areas
- 2. LANDSCAPE PLAN (including plant list)
- Existing landscaping that will be retained & proposed landscaping shall be differentiated & shown on the plan. The type,
 size, number, & spacing of all plantings & other landscape features must be illustrated
- Designation of required buffer screens (if any)
- Interior landscaping breakdown for paved surface (see Gahanna Code Section 1163)
- 3. **ELEVATIONS** from all sides
- Fenestration, doorways, & all other projecting & receding elements of the building exterior
- 4. LIGHTING STANDARD DRAWING that includes the following: (exterior only)
- All sizing specifications
- Information on lighting intensity (no. of watts, iso foot candle diagram)
- Materials, colors, & manufacturer's cut sheet
- 5. OPTIONAL REQUIREMENTS AT THE DISCRETION OF PLANNING COMMISSION:
 - Scale model
 - Section profiles
 - Perspective drawing

Demolition or Removal of Existing Structures Requirements

- 1. ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST EXIST:
 - That the building contains no features of special architecture or is not a historical building or culturally significant or is not consistent in design & style with other structures within the district
 - That there exists no viable economic use for the building in its current state or as it might be restored or that there is not a feasible and prudent alternative to demolition and that the approval of the demolition is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights
 - That the applicant has a definite plan for redevelopment of the site which meets the standards of this Code and the proposed redevelopment will not materially affect adversely the health or safety of persons residing or working in the district where the demolition will occur and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in such neighborhood



MATERIAL LIST NOT REQUIRED FOR DEMOLITION								
ITEM	MATERIAL TYPE	COLOR NAME	COLOR NUMBER					
Facade								
Facade								
Facade								
Awnings								
Lighting			9					
Roofing								
Trim								
Other (please specify)								
Other (please specify)								
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PLEASE NOTE:

- The Public Hearing will not occur until the City of Gahanna reviews the Application for Code Consistency. Applications that are not consistent with the code will not be scheduled for hearing.
- The application expires if no action is taken 6 months from the date of the last staff comment letter.



AUTHORIZATION CONSENT FORM

(must sign in the presence of a notary)

If you are filling out more than one application for the same project & address, you may submit a copy of this form with additional applications.

State	IF THE PROPERTY OWNER IS THE APPLICANT, SKIP TO NEXT SECTION							
8	As the property owner/authorized owner's representative of the subject property listed on							
7	the applicant/representative to act in all matters pertaining to the processing and approve							
ROPERT	modifying the project. I agree to be bound by all terms and agreements made by the app	licant/representative.						
₫.	(property owner name printed)							
	(property owner signature)	(date)						
Subscr	ibed and sworn to before me on this day of, 20							
State	of County of	Stamp or Seal						
Notary	y Public Signature:							
presentative	AGREEMENT TO COMPLY AS APPROVED As the applicant/representative/owner this application, I hereby agree that the project will be completed as approved with any contained and any proposed changes to the approval shall be submitted for review and approval to	onditions and terms of the approval						
/Property Owner/Re	authorization to VISIT THE PROPERTY I hereby authorize City representation notice (if applicable) on the subject property as described. APPLICATION SUBMISSION CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that the information and accurate to the best of my knowledge. (applicant/representative/property owner name printed)	ves to visit, photograph and post						
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CITY OF GAHANNA, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO DESIGN REVIEW PLAN FOR

THE MARKET AT ROGER'S CORNERS PARKING EXPANSION

2023

PROJECT INFORMATION Address: Tax Parcel No.: Zoning Classification/District:

Existing Lot Coverage

Zoning Classification/District:

NC-Neighborhood Commercial

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9' Parking Space Width, Front

9' Parking Space Width, Front Yard and Parking
Variances:
Setback Encroachments, 54" Fence Height, No 10'
Landscape Islands Between Parking Spaces
Flood Insurance Rate Map Number (FIRM):
39049C0212K

1391 E. Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

025-009559

Existing Parcel Area 2.799 Acres

Maximum Lot Coverage per 1153.02 75% Maximum

=Existing Impervious/Existing Lot 2.14 Acres/2.80 Acres

Proposed Lot Coverage 81%

=Proposed Impervious/Proposed Lot 2.27 Acres/2.80 Acres

Commercial Square Footage 20,460

Existing Parking Required (Retail Strip Shopping 86 Spaces

Center — up to 40,000 SF)

Existing Parking Provided

Proposed Parking Required:

Proposed Parking Provided

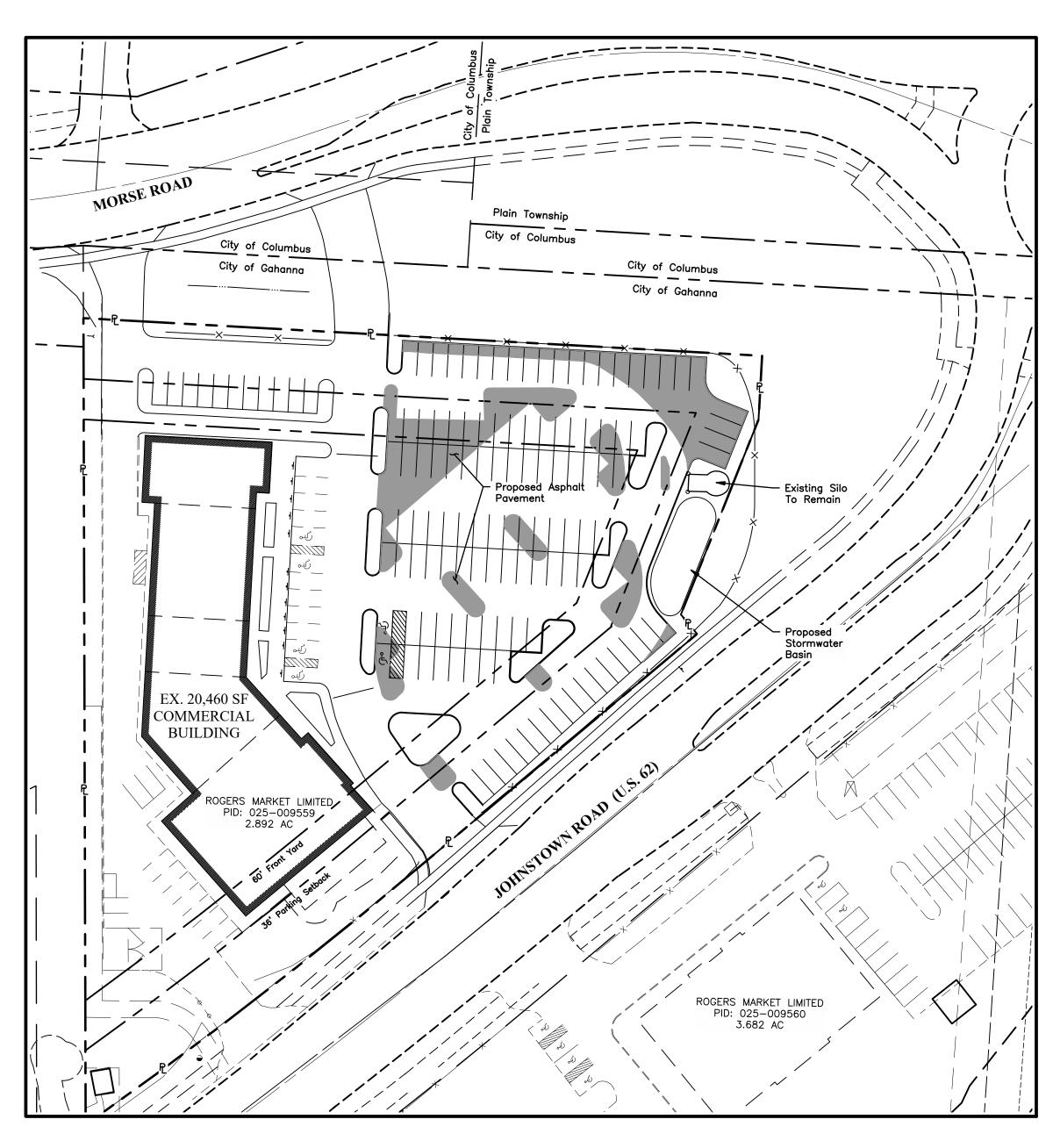
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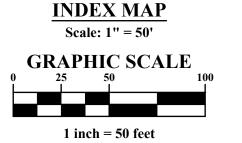
Handicap Parking Required

Handicap Parking Provided

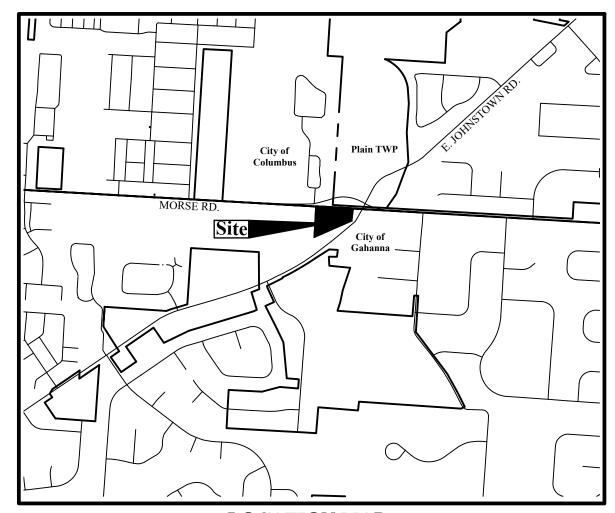
FEMA NOTE

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Insurance Rate Map (dated 6/17/08, the subject parcel shown hereon lie within Zone "X", Community Panel No. 39049C0212K









LOCATION MAP

Not to Scale

DEVELOPER/OWNER

CASTO
Eric Leibowitz
250 Civic Center Drive, Suite 500
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Tel: (614) 744-2027

ENGINEER

EMH&T

Brian Quackenbush
5500 New Albany Road
New Albany, Ohio 43054
Tel: (614) 775-4390

SHEET INDEX

TITLE SHEET

EXISTING CONDITIONS & DEMOLITION PLAN

SITE PLAN

LANDSCAPE PLAN

LANDSCAPE DETAILS

PHOTOMETRIC PLAN

CITY OF GAHANNA APPROVAL

The signatures below signify only concurrence with the purpose and general location of the project. All technical details remain the responsibility of the Engineer preparing the plans.

Director of Planning, City Of Gahanna Date

PREPARED BY:



This is to certify that good engineering practices have been utilized on the design of this project, and that all of the minimum local standards have been met, including those standards greater than minimum where, in my opinion, are needed to protect the safety of the public. Any variances to the above standards are consistent with sound engineering practices and are not detrimental to the public safety and convenience.

Registered Engineer No. 6768

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Date

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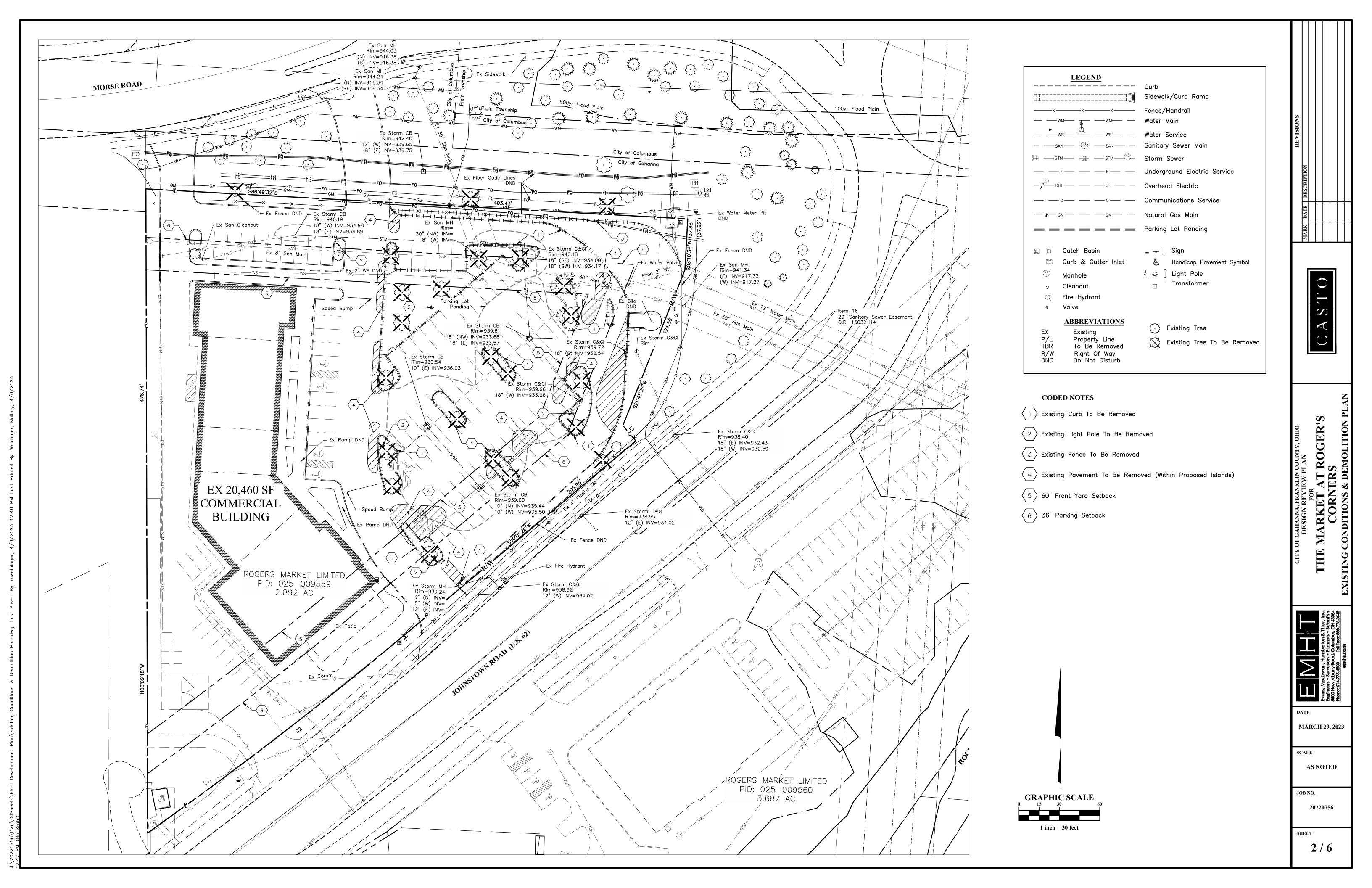
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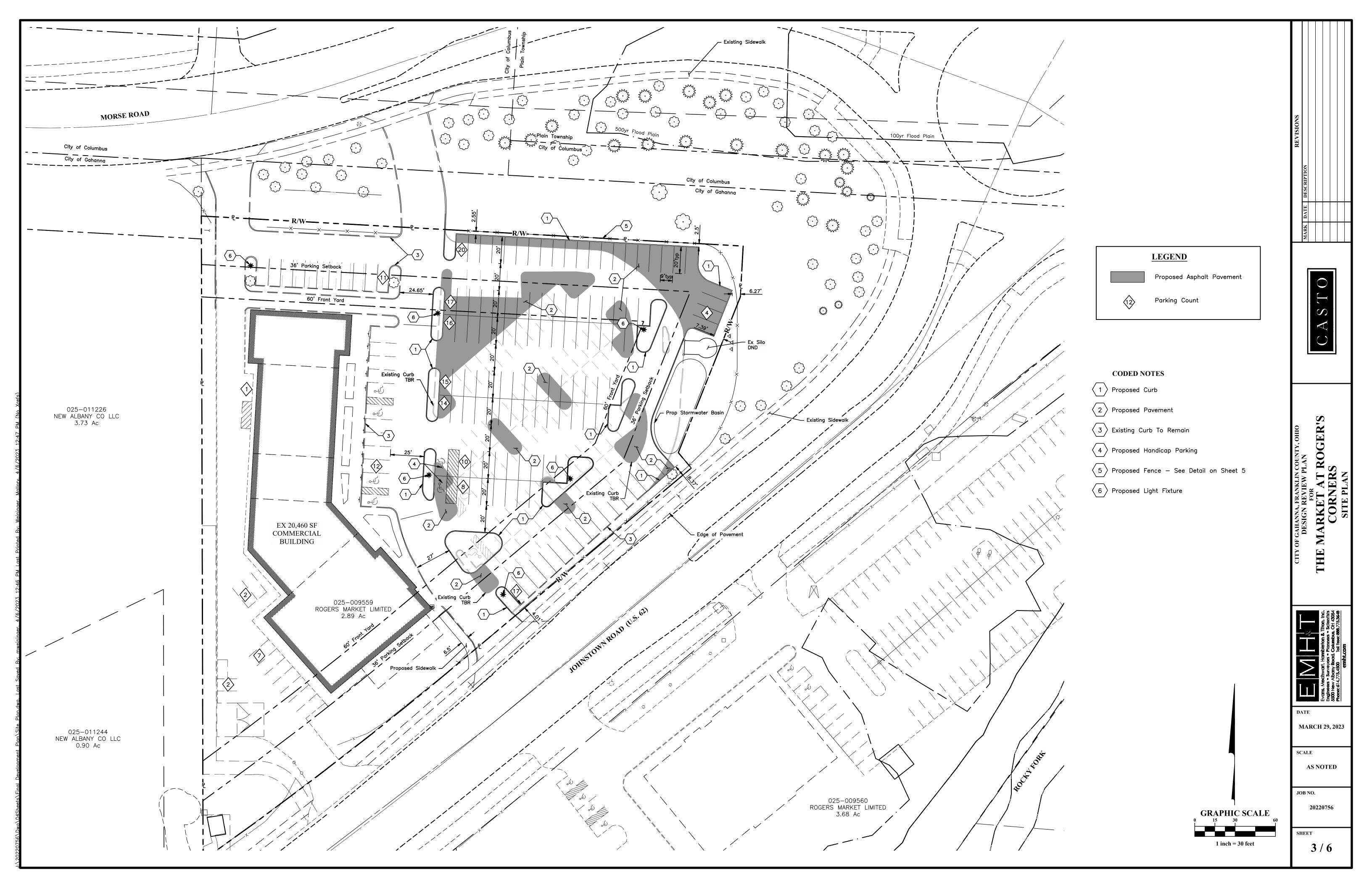
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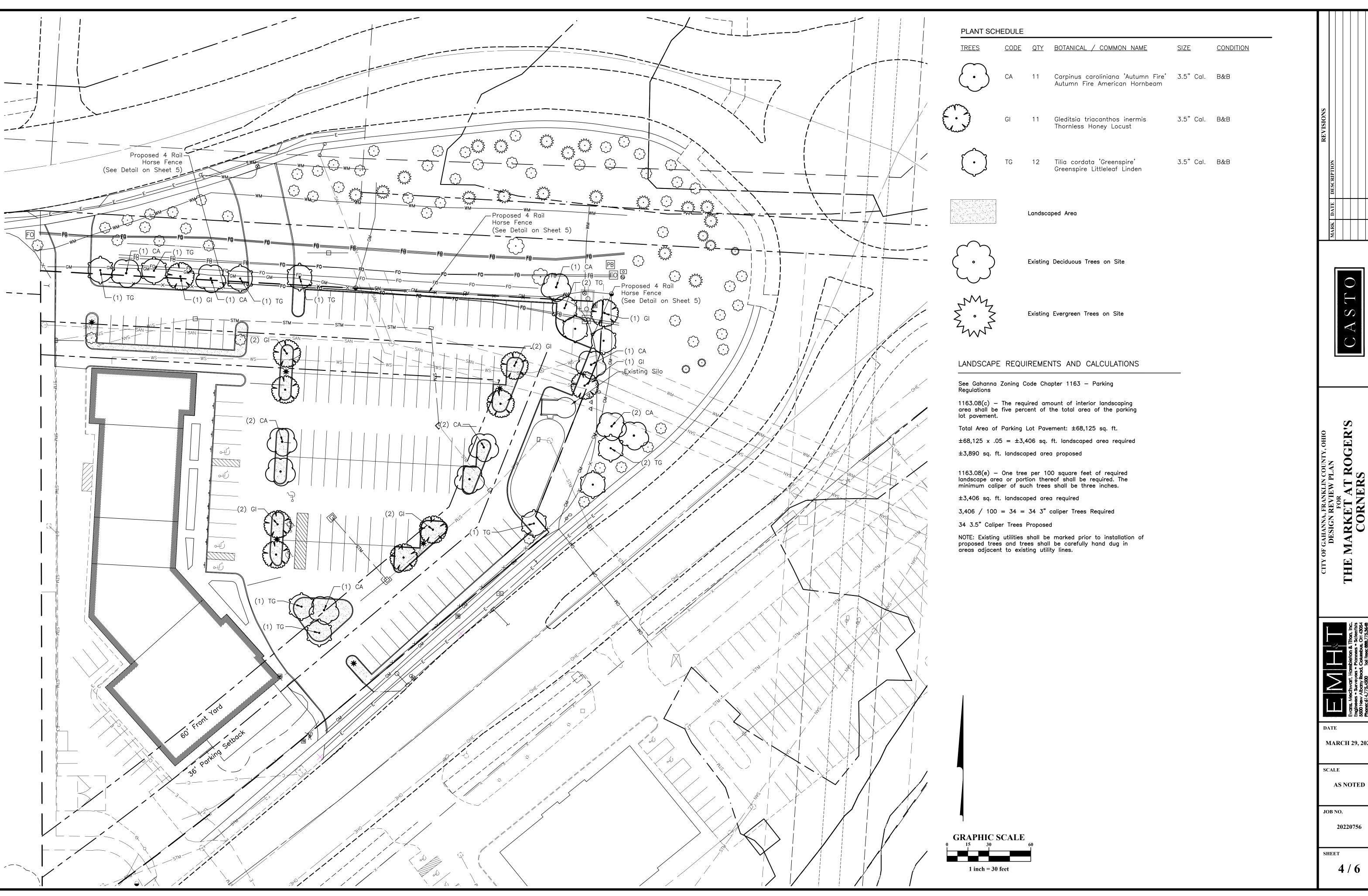
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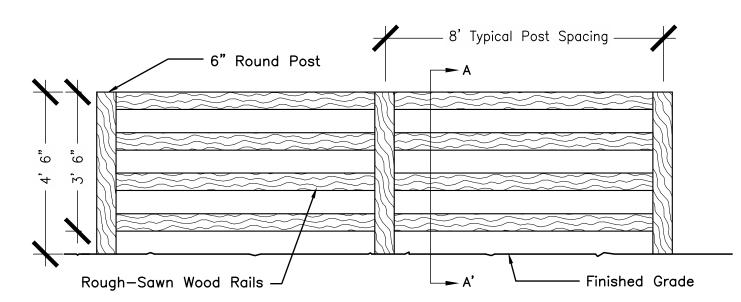




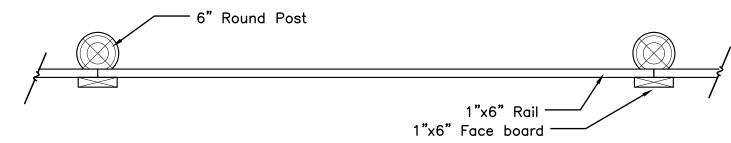


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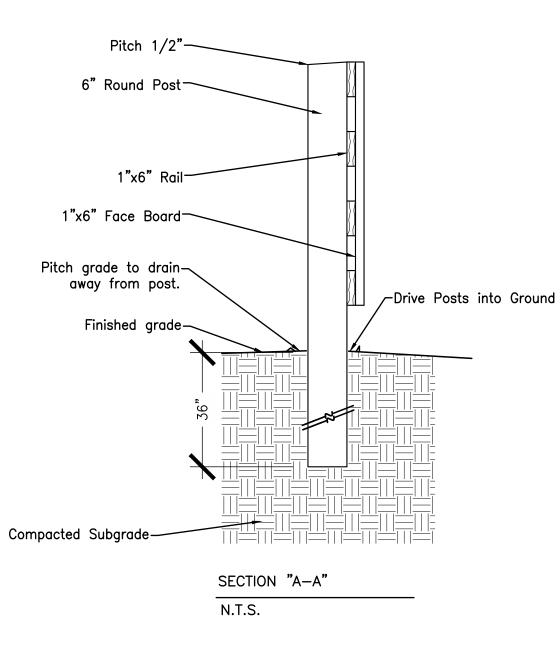
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PLAN VIEW

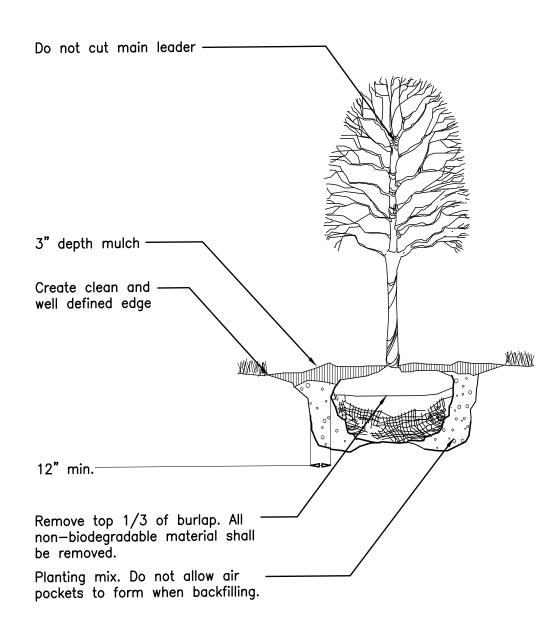
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1. All fence rails and face boards to be attached to post with 3 1/2" hot dipped galvanized fence nails.

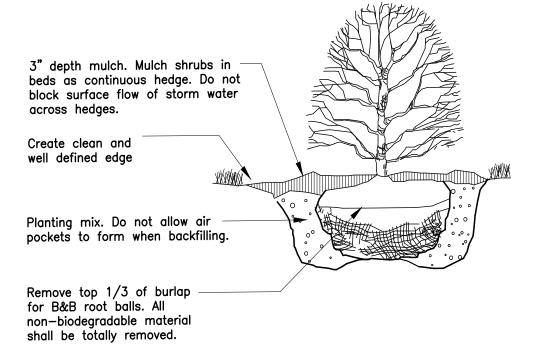
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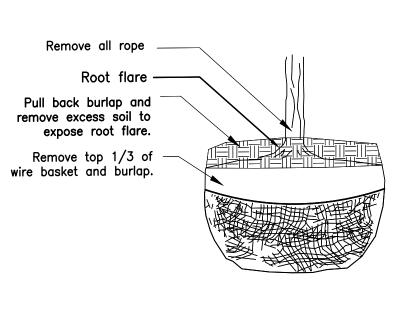
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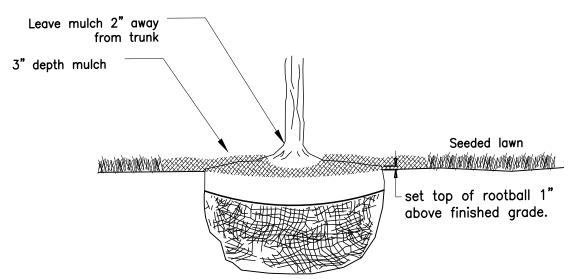
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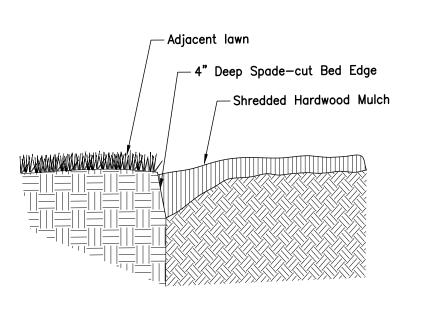
Shrub Planting
No Scale



Rootball Preparation



Rootball Setting



Planting Bed Edge

GENERAL NOTES:

- Prior to installation, the landscape contractor shall inspect the general site
 conditions and verify the subgrade, elevations, utility locations and topsoil
 provided by general contractor. The landscape contractor shall notify the
 general contractor of any unsatisfactory conditions and work shall not proceed
 until such conditions have been corrected and are acceptable to the landscape
 contractor.
- 2. All plants shall meet or exceed standards set in the American Standard for Nursery Stock, ANSI Z60.1, current edition. All plants shall equal or exceed the measurements and sizes specified in the schedule.
- 3. Substitutions shall only be permitted with notification and written approval from the Owner. Substituted material shall be equivalent or greater in size than the specified plant. Substituted plants shall have the same essential characteristics
- and growth habit of the specified plant.

 4. Confirm location of all utilities and subsurface drain lines prior to plant installation
- 5. A pre—installation conference shall be conducted prior to planting operations with Owner and Contractor present.
- 6. Contractor may slightly field adjust plant locations as necessary to avoid utilities. Finished planting beds shall be graded to provide positive drainage.
- utilities. Finished planting beds shall be graded to provide positive drainage 7. Irrigation system, if applicable, shall be complete and operational prior to
- landscape planting.

 8. Contractor shall repair all lawn areas disturbed during construction with seed
- and warrant a healthy, weed free lawn prior to project acceptance.

 9. Seed all areas within contract limits that are not covered by paving, buildings or planting beds unless otherwise noted. Seeding shall not begin until area has
- received topsoil and finished grade.

 10. Mulch planting beds with shredded hardwood mulch of uniform dark brown color. It shall be free of twigs, leaves, disease, pest or other material unsightly or injurious to plants. Average applied thickness shall be 3" depth.
- Mulch hedges in a continuous bed.

 11. Planting beds shall be covered with pre—emergent herbicide applied at product specified rate unless otherwise noted.
- 12. Bed edge shall be smooth, consistent, hand trenched 4" deep and "V" shaped unless otherwise noted. All excavated material shall be removed from the bed
- edge and planting bed.

 13. All planting bed edges to be smooth flowing arcs or straight lines as shown on plan. Plant locations and layout of beds shall be located by Contractor and
- approved by Landscape Architect prior to planting.

 14. Install all plants in accordance with planting details and specifications.
- 15. Parking lot and street trees shall have a clear canopy height of 6' min. 16. Trees shall be placed a minimum of 3' from sidewalks and curbs.
- 17. Planting Mix shall be blended, manufactured soil consisting of three (3) parts topsoil, one (1) part compost, one (1) part sand. Topsoil shall be per ASTM D5268, ph range of 5.5 to 7, min. 4 percent organic material, free of stones and soil clumps 3/4 inch and larger. Compost shall be yard waste compost from an EPA rated Class IV compost facility or Com—til compost from City of Columbus Department of Public Utilities. Sand shall be per Item ASTM C33. Proprietary manufactured Planting Mix such as Kurtz Bros. Professional Blend or Jones SuperSoil may be used. Submit product data for review by Owner. Place Planting Mix in settled 6 inch lifts.
- 18. Mix Mycorrhizal Fungi into Planting Mix during placement of Planting Mix. Application rate shall be according to manufacturer's written recommendations. Mycorrhizal Fungi shall be a dry, granular inoculant containing vesicular—arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi and ectomycorrhizal fungi.
- 19. Excavate planting beds to a depth of 12 inches, unless otherwise indicated. Roto—til subgrade of excavation to a depth of 4 inches, unless otherwise indicated. Incorporate a 6 inch lift of planting mix into subrade. Place
- remaining Planting Mix in settled 6 inch lifts.

 20. Planting beds, including mulch, shall be no higher than 6 inches above
- adjacent grade and shall not impede surface drainage.

 21. Lawn areas shall be backfilled with Planting Mix to a minimum settled
- thickness of 6 inches. Roto—Til subgrade below lawns to a depth of 4 inches, unless otherwise indicated, prior to placement of Planting Mix.

 22. All trees and shrubs shall be fertilized with controlled release tablets of
- 20-10-5 composition. Size and number of tablets shall be per manufacturer's instructions.

 23 Composition and application rate of lawn fertilizer shall be sufficient to amend
- 23. Composition and application rate of lawn fertilizer shall be sufficient to amend soil according to recommendations of a qualified soil testing agency. Submit soil test results and amendment recommendations to Owner. Lawn fertilizer shall be in a dry granular form.
 24. Contractor to determine plant list quantities from the plan. Graphic
- 24. Contractor to determine plant list quantities from the plan. Graphic representation on plan supersedes in case of discrepancy with quantities on schedule
- 25. Any item or areas damaged during construction shall be repaired or replaced to its original condition at the contractor expense.
- 26. Contractor shall thoroughly water all plants at time of installation and as needed until project acceptance by owner. Contractor shall guarantee all plants installed (except annuals) for one full year from date of acceptance by the Owner. All plants shall be alive and at a vigorous rate of growth at the end of the guarantee period.
- 27. All annuals to be provided by Contractor from available seasonal stock.

 28. Lawn seed mix shall proportioned by weight as follows: 10 percent NuBlue or Blue Chip Kentucky Bluegrass; 10 percent Caddieshack or GoalKeeper Perennial Ryegrass; 80 percent Quest, Inferno, Arid 3 and/or Pixie Tall Fescue (select 2). Sodded lawns shall match seeded lawns. Seeding rate shall be 8 to 10
- pounds per 1000 square feet.

 29. Lawn seed shall not have less than 98 percent purity and not have less than 90 percent germination.

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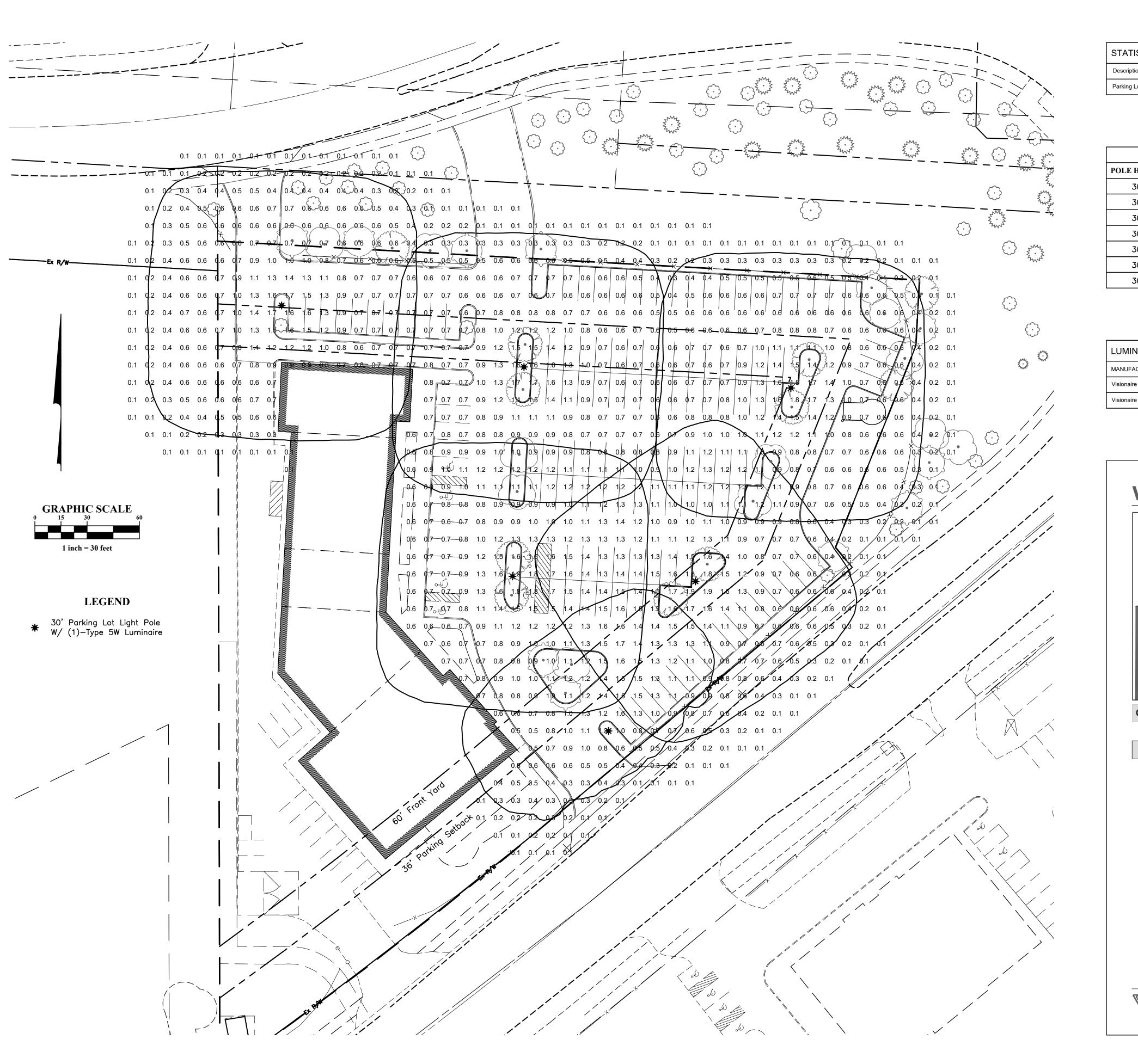
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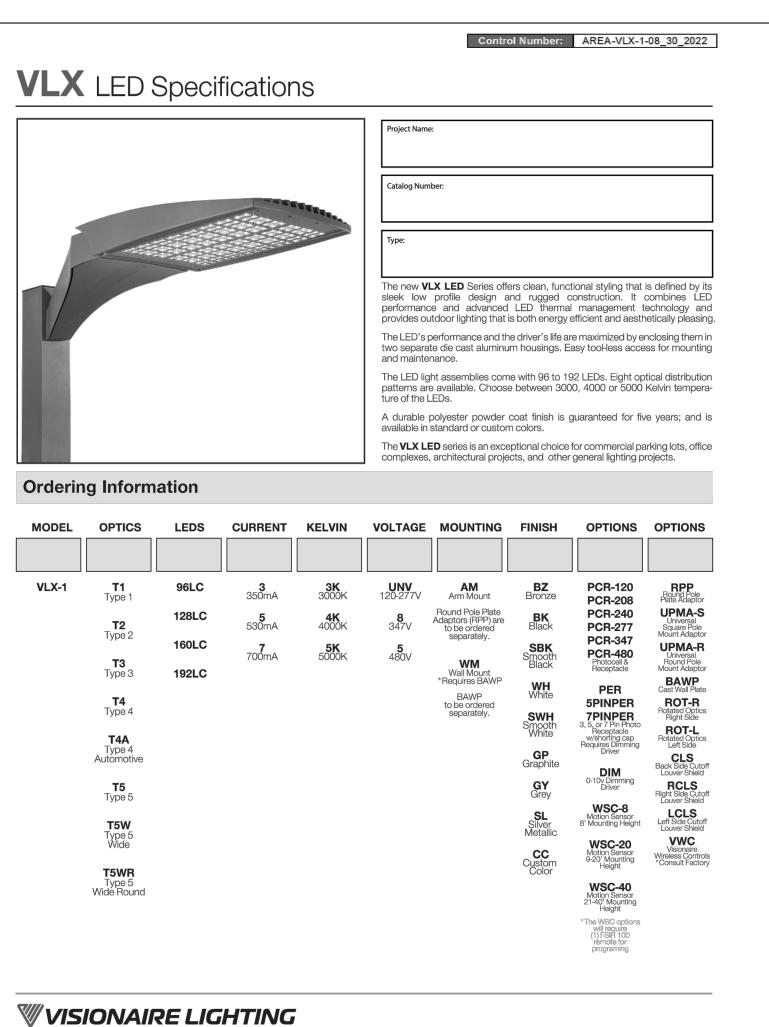
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STATISTICS						
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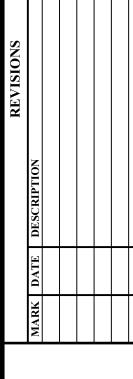
LIGHT POLE TABLE							
POLE HEIGHT	LUMINAIRE TYPE	NORTHING	EASTING				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 96LC 5 3K	748401.8750	1872231.3750				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 96LC 5 3K	748396.1822	1872337.1235				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 160LC 5 3K	748385.0349	1872377.7823				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 160LC 5 3K	748377.7823	1872503.5620				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 160LC 5 3K	748265.5018	1872365.5763				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 160LC 5 3K	748258.2149	1872489.3620				
30'	VLX-1 T5W 160LC 5 3K	748185.7870	1872388.2794				

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MANUFACTURER	MODEL	OPTICS	LEDS	CURRENT	COLOR TEMP	FILE NAME	LLF	WATTAGE	
Visionaire Lighting LLC	VLX-1	Type 5 Wide	96LC	350mA	3000K	VLX-1_T5W_96LC_3_3K.ies	0.72	171	
Visionaire Lighting LLC	VLX-1	Type 5 Wide	160LC	350mA	3000K	VLX-1_T5W_160LC_3_3K.ies	0.72	103	



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MARKET AT ROGER'S CORNERS
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April 4, 2023

Via Email

Michael Blackford Director of Planning 200 S. Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230

Re: Roger's Market Planning Commission Materials

Dear Michael,

In anticipation of the upcoming Planning Commission meeting, we had asked some of our tenants at Roger's Market to share their thoughts regarding the proposed plans to redevelop and expand the parking lot. Letters of support from some of our tenants are included. Please see attached for review and inclusion for the Planning Commission package and meeting.

Sincerely,

Eric Leibowitz

VP, Development & Leasing

Enclosures



Great People Delivering Genuine Hospitality

March 16, 2023

City of Gahanna 200 Hamilton Road Gahanna, OH 43230

To whom it may concern -

My name is Steve Weis and I am the Vice President of Development for Cameron Mitchell Restaurants. We own and operate the Barn at Rocky Fork Creek in the Rogers Corner development in your great City. We also own and operate the Cap City Fine Diner on Stoneridge Drive as well as The Rusty Bucket Restaurant & Tavern on Hamilton Road. We are raving fans of Gahanna and love doing business in your city.

We are writing in support of the expansion and reconfiguration of the Rogers Market parking lot that the team at Casto is proposing. We have a lot of guests who love and frequent our restaurant at The Barn. Many of them also shop and dine at some of the other tenants as well. We believe this parking expansion will benefit every business in this development. It will improve the safety and viability of the center for our guests, other tenants and all of our associates.

We wholeheartedly support this project and encourage you to support it as well.

Sincerely,

Steve Weis Vice President of Development Cameron Mitchell Restaurants 390 W. Nationwide Blvd. Columbus, OH 43215 614-222-3390



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HIGH BΛNK DISTILLERY CO

To the committee.

It has come to our attention that Gahanna, along with Casto, are exploring the possibility of a parking expansion project at Rogers Corner. High Bank Distillery would like to lend our backing for such an expansion based off of what we have seen while being a tenant at Rogers Croner. We support this because of a growing alarm for the safety of those visiting Rogers Corner. It is not uncommon to see people running across Hwy 62, from The Barn at Rocky Fork Creek, to patronize the shops at Rogers Corner. The parking area around the Barn and Rockwood Dry Cleaners, has been acting as 'overflow' parking for the shops at Rogers Corner. The lack of parking at Rogers Corner, is causing the unsafe and unencouraged running across Hwy 62. Parking expansion would go a long way to curtail this practice, and help keep everyone safer.

Jeff Ireland

Co-Founder

High Bank Distillery

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March 14, 2023

Planning Commission 200 S. Hamilton Road Gahanna, Ohio 43230 614-342-4090

To the City of Gahanna Planning Commission:

As owners of the Beauty Barn Salon, located in Roger's Market on East Johnstown Road, we are requesting your approval for the reconfiguration of the parking facilities as presented by the Casto Real Estate Organization. The safety of our employees and clients is a top priority. Due to the lack of spaces, plaza customers are parking in the fire zone behind the building, on the grass, as well as across the street in the apartment complex's lot. We are an appointment based business and we have many elderly clients who are not able to walk long distances to access our services. We also have concerns about our female employees walking safely to their cars after hours when they have to cross Morse Road in the dark to get to their vehicles, because they were not able to find parking spaces in our lot when they arrived to work.

Please take into consideration these safety issues for our clients and employees and approve Casto's request to add additional parking spaces to Roger's Market.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lauren and Damon Givens Beauty Barn Salons Owners



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March 14, 2023

City of Gahanna Gahanna Planning Commission 200 S Hamilton Rd. Gahanna, OH 43230

Re: Roger's Corner Parking Lot Expansion

Dear Fellow Residents, Business Owners, and City Council Members,

My name is Angela Snyder, I am the principal owner of Home Source Custom Draperies & Blinds located at 1385 E Johnstown Rd. in Roger's Corner shopping center. Our business is new to this side of town, originally established in 2005 in Worthington Hills and expanding east in 2022. We are a retail Window Treatments store offering high quality, custom products to residential and commercial consumers. Both our stores are showrooms but our Gahanna location is unique because it is also home to our professional drapery workroom where our employees make custom draperies, cornices, etc. We are open Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 3pm, and we also have appointments outside of business hours in our showrooms. Another service we offer is repairing and cleaning window treatments, that service is performed by dropping off the products at either of our locations.

When considering Roger's Corner as a retail location the parking situation appeared to be more than sufficient for our customers and our employees. After signing the lease, I learned a restaurant would be opening next to the liquor store, still parking problems did not cross my mind. It wasn't until the restaurant's soft opening that I noticed there was a parking shortage. High Banks opened in May 2022, only a month after we did, and since then I can say it's been one thing after another, all stemming from the parking lot being too small.

Sadly, I've seen a few car accidents on Johnstown Rd., people park at The Barn and walk across the busy street, sometimes at night, to High Bank. Every weekend there are cars parked along all the grass areas, the fence lines, in the back of the building, and quite frankly, people hunting for parking spots can be nasty! One day I was followed to my car by male driver, I explained he couldn't have my spot because our work vehicle was about to parked there momentarily; he called me a "bitch" because I was not willing to give up my spot to him. I appreciate that our landlord has added signs that say "No Restaurant Parking", hired security, and that High Bank offers free valet, however, these gestures are not solving the root problem, they are only a temporary fix.

Speaking as a business owner, I want my customers and employees to feel safe and welcome, whether they are dropping off a repair, meeting a designer for an appointment, or leaving work, the last thing I want is for them to be harassed on the way to or from their vehicle. To me, and many others, it's a simple fix. Expand the parking lot. I've heard the parking lot expansion proposal will allow 60 more spaces than we currently have, that will be a tremendous improvement and eliminate the cars parked in the grass, along all the curbs, near the roads and entrances/exits, and even the security guards.

Roger's Corner is a neighborhood shopping center, we're hoping to attract shoppers and diners to our center, not deter them because they're frustrated, annoyed or concerned why there is a security guard. We are asking for that you please support the parking lot expansion initiative, we chose Gahanna for our business, please choose us and the viability of each of the businesses in this center.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Angela M. Snyder

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To,

The City of Gahanna,

Reg: Reconfiguration of Parking Lot proposal at Roger's Market Corner

My name is Sridhar Thumma and I'm the owner of 1837 Wine & Spirits Emporium located at 1383 E Johnstown Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230. I'm one of the tenants at this location which is otherwise known as the Roger's Market corner. Casto is the property management company managing the property at this location.

Casto has put forward a proposal with you to reconfigure the existing parking lot at this location. We would like to support the initiative/proposal since it will improve the safety and viability of the center for our customers and employees if the plans were to be approved. Considering the benefit and resolutions this proposal will provide, we would like to request the City of Gahanna to approve Casto's proposal and should there be any questions related to this letter, I will be happy to answer. My direct number is (901) 216 5574.

Thank You very much for the opportunity and your time. We are certain the reconfiguring of the parking lot will benefit everyone and more specifically the customers.

Thank You,

Sridnar Thumma

Owner

1837 Wine& Spirits Emporium

(901) 216 5574



March 1, 2023

Ms. Kelly Wicker Planning & Zoning Coordinator City of Gahanna 200 S. Hamilton Road Gahanna, OH 43230

Subject: Project 1379-1391 E Johnstown Rd Design Review/C of A

Response Letter

Dear Ms. Wicker,

In response to the comments received from City of Gahanna on February 22, 2023, the plans have been modified as described herein.

Fire District

1. The fire division has no objection to the Design Review or Variance for Rogers Market parking lot expansion.

Response: Understood.

City Engineer

2. Easements will be required for utilities within vacated right-of-way pursuant to ORC Section 723.041.

Response: Understood.

3. This preliminary review does not constitute a comprehensive engineering design review. A formal site civil review will be conducted upon the approval of the final development plan. (Informational Comment).

Response: Understood.

4. Sidewalks shall satisfy ADA requirements for minimum width and other related design standards such as ADA compliant curb ramps.

Response: Proposed sidewalk width shown on plan (sheet 3). There are no proposed sidewalk ramps.

5. Consideration should be given to connections from the sidewalk in the public right-of-way to the internal sidewalk.

Response: Sidewalk connection shown from existing internal sidewalk to the sidewalk in the public right-of-way.

6. ADA requirements for parking lots such as the amount of accessible parking stalls, design of stalls, location of stalls, and others shall be satisfied.

Response: ADA parking requirements are met for this site.

7. Potential conflict with water line (PV-120) and proposed stormwater basin.

Response: No conflict with proposed basin and existing water line. See sheet 3.

8. Potential conflict with existing sanitary sewer (SA-461) and proposed stormwater basin.

Response: No conflict with proposed basin and existing sanitary sewer. See sheet 3.

9. Include the locations of sanitary lines and water service lines in the site plan.

Response: Sanitary lines and water service lines shown on site plan.

Parks

10. Landscape plans look well done. My only concern is about the choice of tree species. Honey locust and linden are both acceptable trees, but honey locusts are prone to surface roots that sometimes conflict with pavement. Lindens are prone to low hanging branches that could be difficult to keep pruned up in a parking lot setting.

Response: Tree species listed are part of the approved trees by city of Gahanna and have small leaves that will better minimize debris in the parking lot during the fall.

Planning

11. Please be aware the site plan (sheet 3/6) contains a significant amount of information that isn't approved through a design review application. Please refer to the design review application, Chapter 1197 and 1108.03 for the type of information required. For clarity, please remove the unnecessary/unapprovable information from the site plan (sheet 3/6). Please revise to clearly depict the site post development (e.g., new property lines, parking setbacks, fence location, etc.). Please be aware that additional comments may be forthcoming.

Response: Unnecessary underground utilities are no longer shown on the plan. We feel the information currently on the plan is necessary to show a complete layout of the site and is pertinent to the site. New property lines, parking setbacks, and fence locations shown and called out on the site plan.

12. Chapter 1153.02/1167.15 requires a 60' front yard (north/east/south property lines) and a 36' parking setback. Please revise the site plan to clearly depict. Please revise the variance application to request a variance if necessary.

Response: 60' Front yard and 36' setback shown on site plan. Variance application has been revised and sent with the submittal package.

13. Sheet 5 depicts a 54" fence in the front yard(s). Chapter 1171.03(f) permits a maximum fence height of 42". A variance will be required if the fence is located in the front yard. Please revise the site plan to clearly depict fence location. Please revise the variance application as necessary.

Response: Current fence is 54". Variance application has been revised and sent with the submittal package.

14. The landscape plan contains a reference to Chapter 1155.06. Please be aware that this code requirement applies to properties zoned Office, Commerce, and Technology (OCT). Since the property is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC), this is not a requirement that applies to this request. The applicant may remove these landscaping improvements if desired.

Response: Landscaping requirements pertaining to 1155.06 removed from plan.

15. Chapter 1163.08(h) requires a 10 wide landscape island between two rows of parking (where a vehicle's headlights would shine into another vehicle). There appears to be six or seven different rows of parking where landscaping is required. Staff strongly recommends requesting a variance to this requirement as adherence to this requirement would require a total redesign of the site and significantly reduce the amount of parking available onsite. The screening provided to meet Chapter 1155.06 could be used as justification to vary this requirement (if it remains, although not required.).

Response: Current conditions do not have 10' landscape islands between parking rows. Variance application has been revised and sent with the submittal package.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (614) 775-4391.

Sincerely,

EVANS, MECHWART, HAMBLETON & TILTON, INC.

Mallory Weininger



March 7, 2023

Rogers Market Limited 250 Civic Center Dr #500 Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Project 1379-1391 E Johnstown Rd Design Review/C of A

Dear Rogers Market Limited:

The following comments were generated from the review of the submitted plans and documents for the referenced project.

Fire District

1. The fire division has no objection to the Design Review or Variance for Rogers Market parking lot expansion.

City Engineer

2. Sidewalks shall satisfy ADA requirements for minimum width and other related design standards such as ADA compliant curb ramps. Note: existing sidewalk and curb ramps will need to be updated to be ADA compliant.

Parks

3. Landscape plans look well done. My only concern is about the choice of tree species. Honey locust and linden are both acceptable trees, but honey locusts are prone to surface roots that sometimes conflict with pavement. Lindens are prone to low hanging branches that could be difficult to keep pruned up in a parking lot setting.

Planning

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3/7/23 - Staff incorrectly read/interpreted the cited code. Since the property is zoned commercial, a decorative fence at 54" in height is permissible. Staff will modify the variance application accordingly.

If you have general comments or questions, please contact me at kelly.wicker@gahanna.gov or (614) 342-4025. If your questions are specific to a certain department's comments please reach out to that department.

Sincerely, Kelly Wicker Planning and Zoning Coordinator



STAFF REPORT

Request Summary

Revised 4/6/2023

A design review and variance application have been submitted to allow for parking lot modifications for the property known as the Market at Roger's Corners. The property is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC) and developed with a multi-tenant building. Tenants include Donatos, 1837 Wine and Spirits Emporium, Home Source Custom Draperies and Blinds, and High Bank Distillery.

The popularity of the tenants has driven the need to create additional parking. The site has 103 parking spaces with a code requirement of 86 spaces. The proposed site layout increases parking to 156 spaces.

Variances are required to accomplish the proposed redesign. Some of the existing site conditions conflict with the same code provisions that the variance application seeks relief from. For example, parking lot improvements along Johnstown Rd do not meet current requirements. A variance is still required as the proposed parking lot further encroaches into the required setback.

Design Review

Developments within NC are subject to the standards of Design Review District 3 (DRD-3). Most standards are not applicable to this request because of its limited scope.

General review criteria for Design Review applications include the following:

- Are stylistically compatible with other new, renovated, and existing structures in the applicable Design Review District in order to maintain design continuity and provide protection of existing design environment.
- Contribute to the improvement and upgrading of the architectural and design character of the Design Review District.
- Contribute to the continuing economic and community vitality of the Design Review District
- Maintain, protect and enhance the physical surroundings of the Design Review District.

<u>Variance</u>

A variance application has been submitted and reviewed by staff. The variances requested exist on the site currently but require variance approval since the site layout is changing. Planning staff supports the variance requests. We believe the variances are warranted given the shortage of onsite parking. Approving the variances allows the site to be designed in a manner that provides for enough onsite parking to safely accommodate patrons of the center.



- Chapter 1163.01(a) Parking space width
 - o 9' requested; existing parking spaces are 9' wide
 - o 10' required by code
- Chapter 1163.08(h) Interior landscaping
 - o Code requires there be a ten foot wide landscape island between two rows of parking
 - Existing parking does not meet this requirement
 - It should be noted that staff is working on code changes to eliminate this requirement. Similar projects have received variance approval.
- Chapter 1167.15(b) Parking setback
 - Code requires a 36' setback from right-of-way
 - Existing parking does not meet this requirement
 - Proposed parking along the frontage of Morse Rd is approximately 2.5' from the property line.
 Parking along Johnstown Rd is 4'.
 - Even with a reduced setback, parking in the vicinity of Morse Rd is setback substantially further from the travel lanes than typically found in Gahanna because of the substantial amount of rightof-way. City staff, including Engineering, has looked at the request and do not object to the variance.

Planning Commission shall not grant a variance unless it finds that all the following conditions apply:

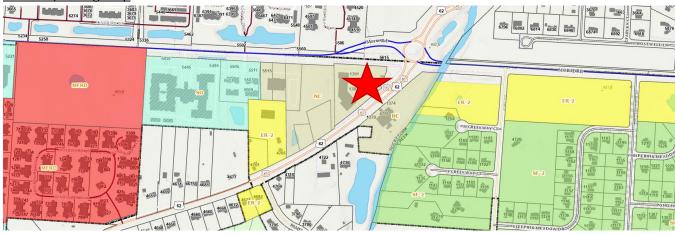
- a) There are special circumstances or conditions applying to the land, building or use referred to in the application.
- b) The granting of the variance is necessary for the preservation and enjoyment of substantial property rights.
- c) The granting of the application will not materially affect adversely the health or safety of persons residing or working in the neighborhood of the proposed use and will not be materially detrimental to the public welfare or injurious to property or improvements in such neighborhood.

Staff Comments

Staff recommends approval of both applications as submitted. The City has been working with the landlord and tenants on solutions to the parking shortage. The proposed plan increases parking by over 50 spaces. Additional onsite parking should eliminate the need for offsite overflow parking. Offsite parking areas can create unsafe pedestrian and vehicular movements. The proposed plan appears to resolve potential safety issues while maintaining an attractive and vibrant center.



Location/Zoning Map



Respectfully Submitted By: Michael Blackford, AICP Director of Planning